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To J Torrey M.D.

TORREY CORRESPONDENCE
HERBARIUM
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Dear Sir.

I have learned through my friend Lieut Alden that you would be glad to receive the plants of Florida. During the season of this season I have collected two or three hundred with them duplicates, which this day I forward by the Govt Boat to Palatka on the St Johns River, directed to the care of Edward Jenkins No 28 South Street N. York.

From the 1st of April to the last of August the drouth was so severe that plants in this immediate vicinity were comparatively scarce.

The want of proper paper has likewise

operations against me.

I must refer you to Lieut Alden for a proper apology for this small number, & their bad preservation, He is acquainted with all the unfavorable circumstances under which we collected them in consequence of being so remote from civilization

I am but a novice in the Science but hope & think you will find some of the number which may be new to you.

I have not been in possession of any practical author on the Science, hence you may guess that I know but little of many of the beasts I send.

'Tis uncertain whether I shall remain in Florida another year. If I should

I will endeavor to make more effectual efforts in your behalf.

Be pleased to retain the duplicate Specimens of Plants, or if Link Alden will accept of them. he is most heartily welcome.

Do me the favor to speak of me to him

Yours &c

E. L. Barnes.

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The Bat will probably arrive ~~at~~ N. York three or four weeks hence it will accompany a shipment of Skins consigned to Woodhouse & Smith

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